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The Meiji Emperor of Japan  
moved from Kyoto into  
Edo Castle (was fortress of  
Japan's legendary TOKUGAWA  
shoguns.  
Edo Castle was never  
attacked. Tokyo grew up  
around it.

Oct. 8, 1869

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The 14th Pres of the U.S., Franklin  
Pierce, died in Concord, N.H.

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First transcontinental railroad  
was completed to Calif.

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In Houston, Tx, Chinese immigrants  
arrived to work on the railroads

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Texas elections

13 African Americans were voted  
into state government

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marked the completion of the 1<sup>st</sup>  
single-track transcontinental  
railway in the U.S. as well as  
the giveaway by Congress of  
155 million acres to railway  
promoters and buccaneers. In  
addition to land, promoters received  
millions of dollars in U.S. subsidies  
and bonds. Some of these found

then mix into the pockets of the  
congregation with food given  
them every.



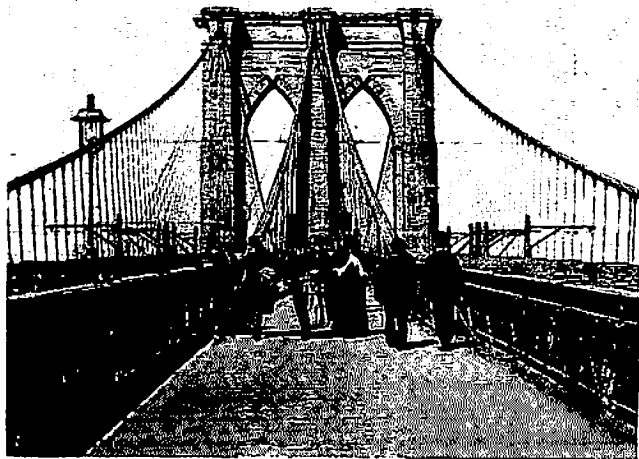
Sept 24, 1869

Thousands of businessmen were  
ruined in a Wall Street panic  
after financiers Jay Gould & James  
Fisk attempted to corner the  
gold market.

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23. Brooklyn Bridge Promenade  
5,296 wire braids